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SEPTEMBER 11 TRIBUTE

WHITE PLAINS, NY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2015. This year, the City of White Plains will remember and honor those who lost their lives and worked to help others on September 11, 2001 in two special ways.

On Tuesday, September 8 our Personnel Department and the American Red Cross will provide residents an opportunity to roll up their sleeves and give blood. The blood drive will be held at City Hall, 255 Main Street in White Plains, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donating just one pint of blood can save up to three lives and is a wonderful way to give back to our community, our country, honor the heroes of 9/11. Participation is open to all. Pre-registration is available at www.redcrossblood.org. Please use sponsor code WPCITYHALL.

On Friday, September 11, six American flags will fly from City Hall as homage to the six residents of White Plains who lost their lives on that day in 2001. The Recreation and Parks Department will hold a remembrance service at 8 a.m. at Liberty Park on Lake Street, the City's permanent memorial site for these residents. The ceremony will include music, wreath laying, prayer, poem reading and tree planting in tribute to the victim's families, first responders and men and women serving in our armed forces.

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